IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Hideo HOSONO et al.

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For:

ELECTROCONDUCTIVE $12CaO-7Al_2O_3$ AND COMPOUND OF SAME TYPE,

AND METHOD FOR PREPARATION THEREOF

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED

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